

PRODUCT: 21 bales, each containing 10 5-pound bags, of corn meal at Sioux Falls, S. Dak.

LABEL, IN PART: (Bags) "Choice Plymouth Yellow Corn Meal."

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent excreta, rodent hairs, and insect fragments.

DISPOSITION: March 15, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered disposed of in accordance with the law. The article was delivered to a State institution for use as stock feed.

6420. Adulteration of corn meal. U. S. v. 50 Bags of Corn Meal. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 12159. Sample No. 49384-F.)

LABEL FILED: April 7, 1944, Eastern District of Kentucky.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 24, 1944, by the Vernon Roller Mills, Vernon, Ind.

PRODUCT: 50 25-pound bags of corn meal at Corbin, Ky.

LABEL, IN PART: (Bags) "Fresh Ground Corn Meal Jake Swarthout Vernon, Ind."

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent excreta and rodent hairs.

DISPOSITION: May 2, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

6421. Adulteration of corn meal. U. S. v. 64 Bags of Corn Meal. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 12139. Sample No. 60805-F.)

LABEL FILED: April 6, 1944, Eastern District of Louisiana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 18, 1944, by the Quaker Oats Co., from St. Joseph, Mo.

PRODUCT: 64 98-pound bags of corn meal at Plaquemine, La.

LABEL, IN PART: "Aunt Jemina White Cream Corn Meal."

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent excreta, rodent hairs, and insects.

DISPOSITION: May 29, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

6422. Adulteration of corn meal. U. S. v. 48 Sacks and 100 Bags of Corn Meal. Decrees of condemnation. Portion of product ordered delivered to a charitable institution; remainder order destroyed. (F. D. C. Nos. 11929, 13881. Sample Nos. 40603-F, 59882-F.)

LABEL FILED: March 1 and October 9, 1944, District of Minnesota and Northern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 5 and August 18, 1944, by Inland Mills, Inc., Des Moines, Iowa.

PRODUCT: Corn meal: 48 sacks, each containing 10 5-pound packages, at Winona, Minn., and 100 100-pound bags at Chicago, Ill.

LABEL, IN PART: "Certainty Granulated Corn Meal White," or "Certainty * * * Yellow Corn Meal Beaver Valley Milling Co. Division of Inland Mills, Inc. Des Moines, Iowa."

VIOLATIONS CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent excreta, rodent hairs, and, in the Chicago lot only, weevils and larvae; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: April 17, 1944. No claimant having appeared for the Winona lot, a decree of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed. The decree was amended May 1, 1944, to permit the delivery of the product to

a charitable institution. The consignee of the Chicago lot having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered on November 2, 1944, and that lot was ordered destroyed.

6423. Adulteration of corn meal. U. S. v. 388 Bags of Corn Meal. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 11930. Sample No. 67378-F.)

LIBEL FILED: February 29, 1944, Southern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 25, 1943, by the Ewing Mill Co., Ewing, Ind.

PRODUCT: 388 bags, each containing 25 pounds, of corn meal at Cincinnati, Ohio.

LABEL IN PART: "Stone City Corn Meal Manufactured By Robertson Mill Co. Bedford—Indiana."

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent excreta fragments.

DISPOSITION: March 15, 1944. The Ewing Mill Co., claimant, having admitted the facts in the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be used in the manufacture of animal feed, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

FLOUR

Nos. 6424 to 6436 report actions involving flour that was contaminated with one or more of the following types of filth: Insects, insect fragments, insect excreta, larvae, pupae, and webbing, rodent hairs, hairs resembling rodent hairs, and rodent excreta. (In those cases in which the time of contamination was known, that fact is stated in the notice of judgment.)

6424. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 102 Sacks of Flour. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 12184. Sample No. 66545-F.)

LIBEL FILED: April 15, 1944, Western District of Oklahoma.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 13, 1943, and January 12, 1944, from Salina, Kans.

PRODUCT: 102 50-pound sacks of flour at Oklahoma City, Okla., in possession of the Fleming Co.

The flour was stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. The bags had been torn by rodents, and rodent nests were found in the stack of flour. Examination of samples showed that the product contained rodent excreta and rodent hairs.

VIOLATIONS CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: May 16, 1944. The Fleming Co., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. The unfit portion was segregated and denatured for use as animal feed.

6425. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 10 Bags of Flour. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered delivered to a Federal institution. (F. D. C. No. 11482. Sample No. 57229-F.)

LIBEL FILED: December 28, 1943, District of New Jersey.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 26, 1943, by the Decatur Milling Co., Inc., From Decatur, Ill.

PRODUCT: 10 100-pound bags of flour at Newark, N. J.

LABEL, IN PART: "Ajax White Flour."

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects, larvae, and insect fragments.

DISPOSITION: March 25, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered delivered to a Federal institution, for use as animal feed.